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# CLUTCH CHATTER



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happiness is family, friends, old cars and ice cream. How about the club getting together for our July 1st meeting with an **ICE CREAM RUN. We will meet at 6:30 PM at the Lawrence Dairy Queen, 2545 Iowa, on July 1st.** Not much meeting but the club will buy the ice cream treats and we can all get together. Drive your classics if you can. In this hot summer heat, not many of us will be able to be outside but I think Dairy Queen has a large enough area for us to enjoy inside.

I apologize for not being able to have the June meeting, but I think it worked out okay. Everyone was tired after the Swap Meet anyway. Daryl and I certainly enjoyed our trip and now have a granddaughter staying with us for a bit. She decided she wanted a dog, too, so now we have a teenager and a dog in this old house. It means adapting to a different lifestyle and a lot less napping. I would still like to reschedule a time to get with Ken Filardo and his theater and all of us together to enjoy Horatio's Journey and a progressive dinner so we could see some of your projects. Also, the Vinland Fair is on this year. There will be no chicken and noodles, but plenty of pie. The date is August 5th, 6th and 7th and Friday night might be best. If you would prefer, we could

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## CALENDAR

**JUL 1 - Ice Cream Run, 6:30 at Lawrence Dairy Queen, 2545 Iowa St**  
**AUG 5 - Monthly meeting, 6:30 at Peaslee Tech Center**

## DUE DATE FOR ARTICLES

Just a friendly reminder - all items for our newsletter are due monthly by the 15th.

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### NEW ADDRESS FOR LAUPPES

George and Marceil Lauppe  
Presbyterian Manor  
1429 Kasold St, #107  
Lawrence, KS 66049

### MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Stoll - July 7  
Margaret Kressmann - July 8  
Daryl Barnes - July 17  
Jeanne Homolka - July 27

### MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Janice Arneson  
July 31, 1971 - 50 years  
Bill & Sylvia McCollum  
July 8, 1977 - 44 years

If we have missed anyone, it is because we do not have the information. Please ask K. L. Homolka for the "Information Form".

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Here you can find information on being a member, upcoming events & general information about the club.

President's Message (continued from page 1)

make it Saturday night, which is when we have the homemade ice cream contest. There will be a live band and just good wholesome gathering. Let me know if you have a preference. I will let you know the date later in July.

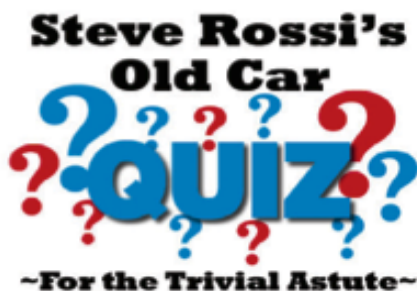
The Car Show on October 3rd is coming along nicely. I had a call from a man in Oregon that is planning on attending; I sent him a brochure. Carl, Daryl and I passed out flyers at the Paola Car Show and Daryl is going to have more made up. We will bring them to our meeting and you can distribute as possible. We have also heard from some other clubs that plan on attending. Daryl will be sending our flyers sometime in July to those that participated in the 2019 show.

The Paola Car Show was a fun time and the Thunderbird received an award. Ralph, Daryl, Margaret, DW, Joe, Carl and KL were able to attend the Brandon Woods Car Show and had a great time. We were given lunch and had a good chat with old friends from other clubs, also. It was so good to see Ralph out-and-about in his Model A. It drew a lot of attention and several were reminiscing the times in the rumble seat. Someone there called the rumble seat the mother-in-law seat because the back glass doesn't open. We had a good laugh with that.

I do want to tell you that our George has fallen, and did some damage to his back. He and Marceil have moved to Presbyterian Manor, 1429 Kasold St, #107, Lawrence, KS 66049. George is able to get about a little but since he and Marceil were falling they decided to go to an assisted living facility. Please keep them in your prayers. I did pick up all the historical papers from George earlier and they are now stored in the club trailer until I can get around to going through them. If any of you have an interest in the history of our club and would be willing to put together articles for the Clutch Chatter, please let me know.

I hope to see many of you at the **JULY 1ST ICE CREAM RUN, 6:30, AT DAIRY QUEEN, 2545 IOWA, in Lawrence** and blessings to you till we meet.

Love,  
Margaret



## QUESTION

What is an SPA truck?

**Answer on page 6**

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## **2021 SCHEDULED EVENTS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**July 1-3** - Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, In 717-534-1910

**(RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 6-8)**

**July 22-24** - Annual Grand Nationals, New Ulm, MN, Minnesota Region  
320-290-4285

**August 13-14** - Western Fall Nationals - Loveland, CO, Poudre Valley Region,

**September 9-11** - Southeastern Fall Nationals, Greenville, SC, South Carolina  
Region 717-534-1910

**October 3** - Lawrence Region AACA Car Show, Douglas County Fairgrounds,

**October 6-9** - Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA, Hershey Region

717-566-7720

**October 14-16** - Chickasha Fall Swap Meet (any year vehicle) - Chickasha, OK

**November 11-13** - Special Western Nationals, Phoenix, AZ, Phoenix Region

602-999-6594

## **2022 SCHEDULED EVENTS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**February 10-12** - AACA Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA 717-534-1910

**February 24-26** - AACA Winter Nationals, Melbourne, FL 717-534-1910

**March 10-12** - Western Spring Nationals, Las Vegas, NE 717-534-1910

**March 18-19** - Chickasha, OK Pre-War Swap Meet, Grady Co. Fairgrounds

**April 7-9** - Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC, Hornets Nest

Region 704-847-4215

**April 21-21** - Special Dual Nationals, San Juan, Puerto Rico **(RESCHEDULED)**

**May 5-7** - Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN 717-534-1910 (tentative date)

**May 19-21** - Annual Grand Nationals, Virginia Beach, VA, Tidewater Region

618-363-6730

**June 2-7** - Midwest Region, by Plain Ol' A's. Kansas City, MO

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## **SHERLOCK HOLMES ALWAYS KNOWS**

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are going camping. They pitch their tent under the stars and go to sleep. Sometime in the middle of the night Holmes wakes Watson up. "Watson", he said, "Look up at the stars and tell me what you deduce." Watson replies, "I see millions of stars and if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like Earth, and if there are a few planets like Earth out there, there might also be life."

Holmes says "Watson, you idiot, somebody stole our tent!"

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# COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

The SEMA Action Network (SAN) announced that this year's Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD) will be officially celebrated on July 9, 2021. The date marks the twelfth consecutive commemoration in what is now an annual holiday to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society.

Intended to celebrate the classics of the past and the future, the U.S. Congress has helped launch CCAD by introducing resolutions each year at the SAN's request. Last year, the U.S. Senate passed Senate Resolution 650 (S. Res. 650) and a similar resolution was also introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives (H. Res. 998). Each resolution was sponsored by co-chairs of the SEMA-supported Congressional Automotive Performance and Motorsports Caucus. These Congressional leaders have been strong advocates for the automotive hobby in Washington, D.C., and recognize the integral role collector cars have played in fostering our nation's appreciation for the automobile's unique historical place in our history.

Individuals, car clubs, and business owners interested in publicizing in-person events or virtual gatherings (online event, livestream, digital gallery, etc.) may submit the details of their July celebration at no cost. Participating organizers are awarded a copy of the Congressional resolution for display at their registered event. For those unable to celebrate on the official date, the SAN encourages festivities to be scheduled throughout the month of July.

Help promote this special day: download the official logo and flyer, post on social media using the hashtag #CCAD and tag the celebration's Facebook fan page (@CollectorCarAppreciationDayCCAD).

## **CELEBRATE OUR HOBBY YOUR WAY!**

ATTEND an official vehicle-inspired event or web-based celebration.

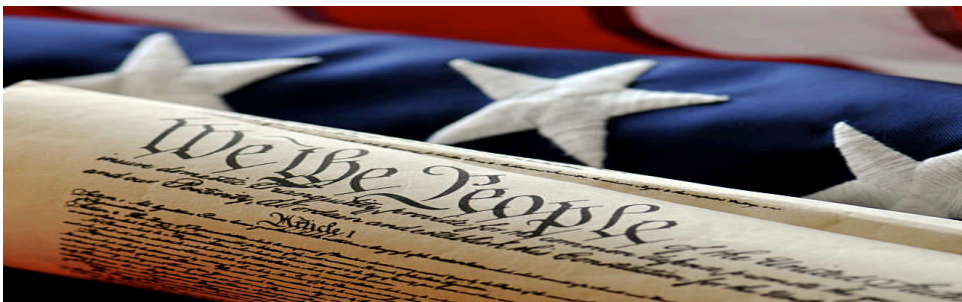
HOST your own safety-minded gathering, club meeting or online gallery

Promote a "HOLIDAY SALE" at your business in-store or online

INVITE partnerships with nearby enthusiast-related groups if possible

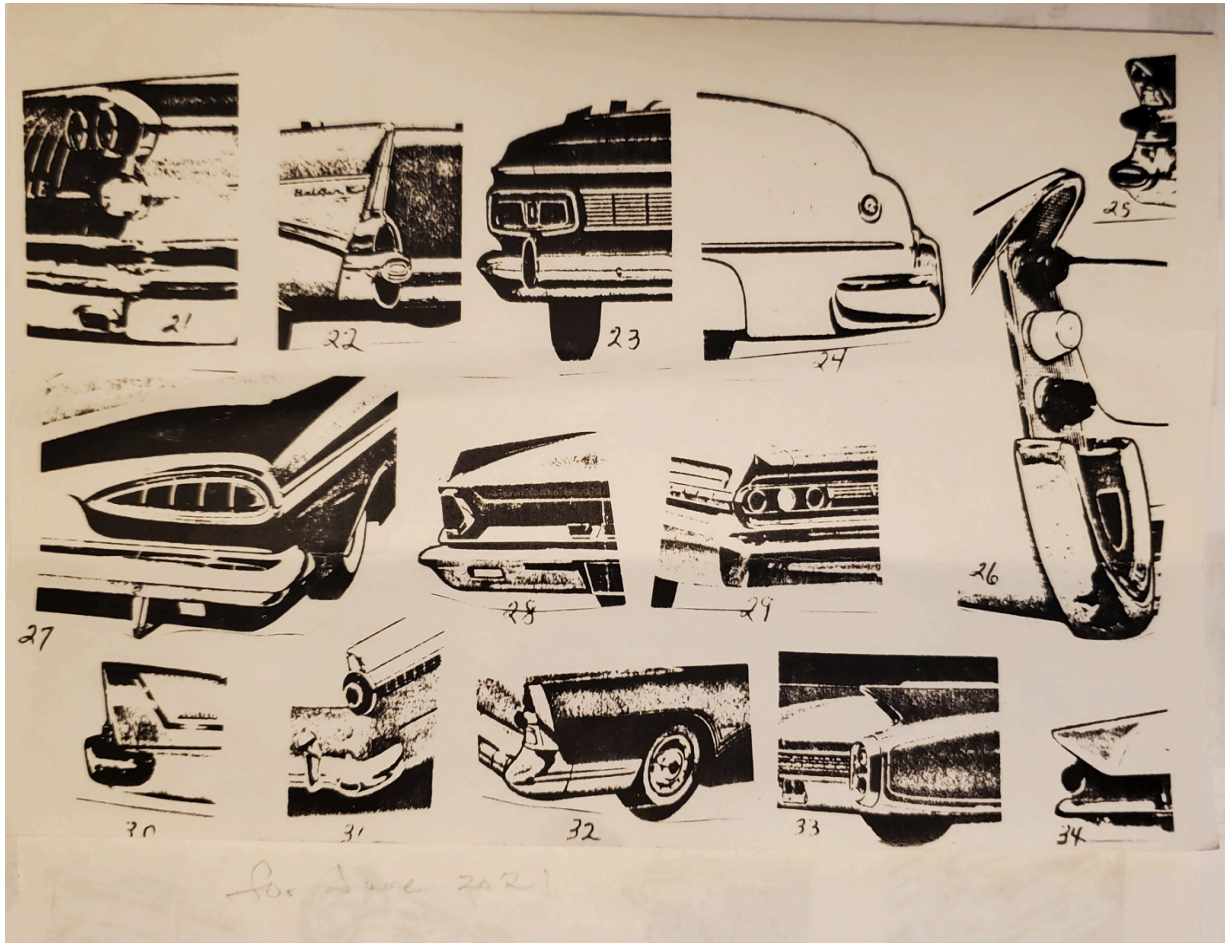
DRIVE your special ride - new or old - whatever the destination.

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## TAIL LIGHTS PUZZLE (Numbers 21 - 34)

How many cars can you identify just by their tail lights?



### ANSWER ON PAGE 11

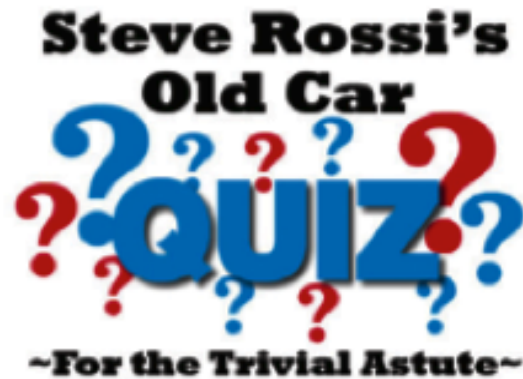
Thanks to K. L. Homolka for the puzzle - and the answers!

### ANSWER TO QUIZ ON PAGE 3

When Studebaker and Pierce-Arrow came together in 1928, Studebaker was supplying light and medium duty trucks. Pierce was producing heavy-duty units.

SPA (Studebaker-Pierce-Arrow) was the short-lived commercial vehicle division for the combined company through 1933 when Pierce reverted back to independent ownership. From 1/2 to 6-ton models were offered.

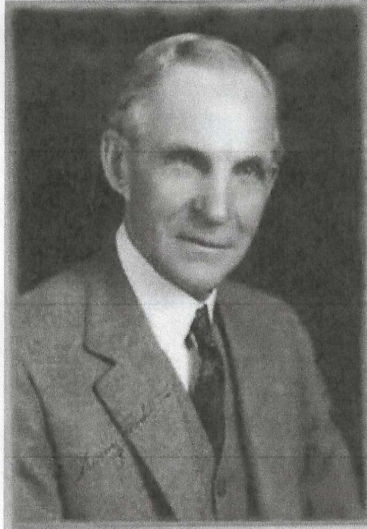
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## HENRY FORD'S LIFE OTHER THAN BUILDING VEHICLES

*Henry Ford is well known for his Model T and Model A automobiles.*

### ***But...Did You Know???***



- When he was a young man, Henry Ford repaired watches for his friends and family—and he made his own tools to do it. He used a filed shingle nail as a screwdriver and a corset stay as tweezers.
- In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson convinced Ford to run for a seat on the Senate as a Democrat. Ford obliged, but said, "If they want to elect me let them do so, but I won't make a penny's investment." He didn't spend a cent campaigning and still only lost by 4500 votes!
- Ford discovered by using wood scraps from his plants, he could make charcoal briquettes. When Ford's brother-in-law E.G. Kingsford brokered the site selection for Ford's charcoal manufacturing plant, Ford named the company Kingsford Charcoal in his honor.
- Among many, many other innovations Henry Ford brought to his manufacturing plants was a willingness to hire handicapped people, including the blind, deaf and those who had lost limbs in combat or in accidents. By 1919, more than 20 percent of Ford Motor Company's work-

force had some form of disability.

- Henry Ford was America's second billionaire, after oil magnate John D Rockefeller.
- During World War I, Ford took to the skies when he founded the Ford Airplane Company. While the company didn't achieve the success Ford had hoped, it did create the sturdy and now-iconic Ford Tri-Motor airplane, which was produced between 1928 and 1933. A Ford Tri-Motor even appears in "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom."
- Ford designed and built his first operational steam engine in 1878, when he was only 15 years old!
- Rare for his time, Ford was deeply opposed to cigarette smoking. Ford even published a book which detailed all the health concerns with smoking.
- Ford had a dislike for experts. He once wrote "If I ever wanted to kill opposition by unfair means, I would endow the opposition with experts." This meant that Ford Motor Company didn't employ anyone with "advanced engineering or design engineering skills." The company didn't even have a proving grounds for their cars – they tested them on public roads!

***Thanks to Nancy Hanshaw for gathering these interesting facts about Henry!***

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## **CHOOSE YOUR TAXI DRIVER CAREFULLY**

A taxi passenger tapped his driver on the shoulder to ask him a question.

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped centimeters from a shop window.

For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said, "Look, mate, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me!"

The passenger said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much."

The driver replied, "Sorry, it isn't your fault. Today's my first day as a cab driver.

For the last 25 years, I've been driving a funeral van."

## 17 Facts About the 4th of July

1. Thomas Jefferson was the main author of the Declaration of Independence. Four others were also on the committee: Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Robert Livingston.
2. John Hancock was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence. He made his mark in the center and it's the largest signature on the document, likely because he was President of Congress at the time, according to the National Archives. His bold signature is the reason people use the phrase "put your John Hancock" when referring to signing your name.
3. Independence Day should have been celebrated on July 2, 1776. Although the document was dated July 4, Congress actually voted for independence from Great Britain two days prior to July 2, 1776. It apparently wasn't signed by everyone until August 2, 1776.
4. John Adams wrote a letter to his wife about how memorable Independence Day would be in American history. He was obviously right—in his letter, he said the day should be celebrated with parades, bonfires, and fireworks.
5. The Pennsylvania Evening Post was the first newspaper to print the Declaration. It came out in the newspaper on July 6, 1776 for everyone to see, after a local printer named John Dunlap produced copies of the declaration's manuscript.
6. An estimated 2.5 million people lived in the nation in July 1776. As of July 2017, about 325.7 million people list in the U.S., according to the United States Census.
7. Three presidents who signed the Declaration of Independence died on July 4. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826—on the 50th anniversary of the country's independence. James Monroe died five years later on July 4, 1831.
8. The Liberty Bell rings 13 times every Independence Day to honor the 13 original states. Descendants of people who signed the Declaration of Independence tap the bell, located in Philadelphia, PA, at 2 p.m. eastern time every 4th of July.
9. Independence Day was once celebrated on July 5. The holiday fell on a Sunday in 1779, so the country celebrated on July 5th instead.
10. The very first 4th of July fireworks show took place in Philadelphia in 1777. Fireworks, cannons and bells all went off to honor the 13 original states. Much like modern celebrations, they even had a dinner and parade for the Declaration of Independence's first anniversary.
11. U.S. soldiers got a special treat on the 4th of July in 1778. George Washington helped the troops celebrate by allowing them a double ration of rum, according to Live Science.
12. Americans spend over \$1 billion on fireworks every year. According to the American Pyrotechnics Association, the numbers continue to go up every year. The biggest celebration is the Macy's 4th of July Fireworks show, which takes over 8,000 hours to prepare.

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13. 4th of July sales have been a thing for a while. According to Live Science, it was seen as unpatriotic if you kept your business open on Independence Day before the Civil War. But after, restaurants and stores started having sales on red, white and blue merchandise and they've continued to ever since.

14. There are 33 places in the U.S. with the word "liberty" in their names. According to the U.S. Census, four of them are counties: Georgia, Florida, Montana and Texas have a Liberty County.

15. Calvin Coolidge was the only president born on the 4th of July. That probably helped his presidential campaign, right?

16. It didn't become a federal holiday until 1870. It took nearly 100 years for it to be recognized as such, but when it finally happened, it was up in the ranks with Christmas and a few other holidays.

17. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were both signed in Philadelphia. The Constitution was signed in Sept of 1787, a little over 11 years after the Declaration of Independence. While both are important to U.S. history, they are totally separate documents with different meanings.

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## A FUN TEST

How many can you remember?

citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably someone would answer, "I don't know but he left this behind." What did he leave behind? \_\_\_\_\_

2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on The \_\_\_\_\_ Show.

3. Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

5. In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_.

6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we danced under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Nestle's makes the very best.... \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Satchmo was America's Ambassador of Goodwill. Our show shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Red Skelton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_, and Red always ended his television show by saying "Good Night and \_\_\_\_\_".

11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their \_\_\_\_\_.

12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

13. In 1971 singer Don McLean sang a song about "the day the music died". This was a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.

14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called \_\_\_\_\_.

15. One of the big fads of the late 50s and 60s was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Remember LS/MFT? \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_!

18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only the \_\_\_\_\_ knows!

19. There was a song that came out in the 60s that was "a grave yard smash". Its name was the \_\_\_\_\_!

20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its logo/representative. What was the boy's name?

## ANSWERS ON PAGE 12

*Submitted by Lynda Cushman*

Did you know muffins  
spelled backwards is  
what you do when you  
take them out of the  
oven?

**ANSWERS TO TAIL LIGHTS PUZZLE (Page 6)**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 21. 1957 Pontiac Bonnyville | 28. 1964 Chrysler         |
| 22. 1957 Chevrolet          | 29. 196? Mercury Comet    |
| 23. 1964 Plymouth Fury      | 30. 1957 Plymouth Fury    |
| 24. 1949 Pontiac            | 31. 1956 Ford Victoria    |
| 25. 1958 Pontiac            | 32. 1955 Buick Roadmaster |
| 26. 1957 DeSoto             | 33. 1960 Cadillac         |
| 27. 1957 Chevrolet          | 34. 1957 Buick Electra    |

*Thanks to K. L. Homolka for the puzzle - and the answers!*

Almost died when my  
towel blinked at me

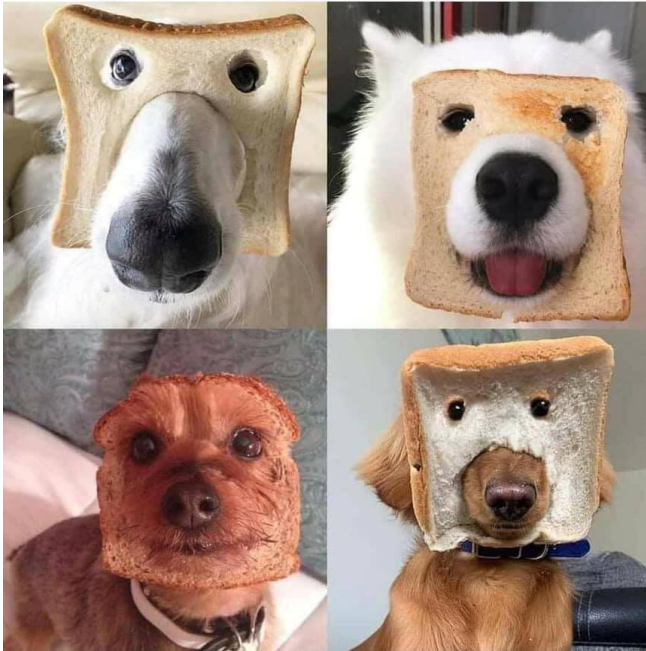


## ANSWERS TO FUN TEST (Page 10)

1. A silver bullet
2. The Ed Sullivan Show
3. On Route 66
4. To protect the innocent
5. The lion sleeps tonight
6. The limbo
7. Chocolate
8. Louis Armstrong
9. The Timex watch
10. Freddy, the Freeloader; Good Night and God Bless
11. Draft cards (bras were also burned. No flags as some have guessed)
12. Beetle or bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hoola-hoop
16. Lucky Strike/Means Fine Tobacco
17. Howdy Doody Time
18. Shadow
19. Monster Mash
20. Speedy

How many did you get right?

Some fine examples of pure bread dogs.

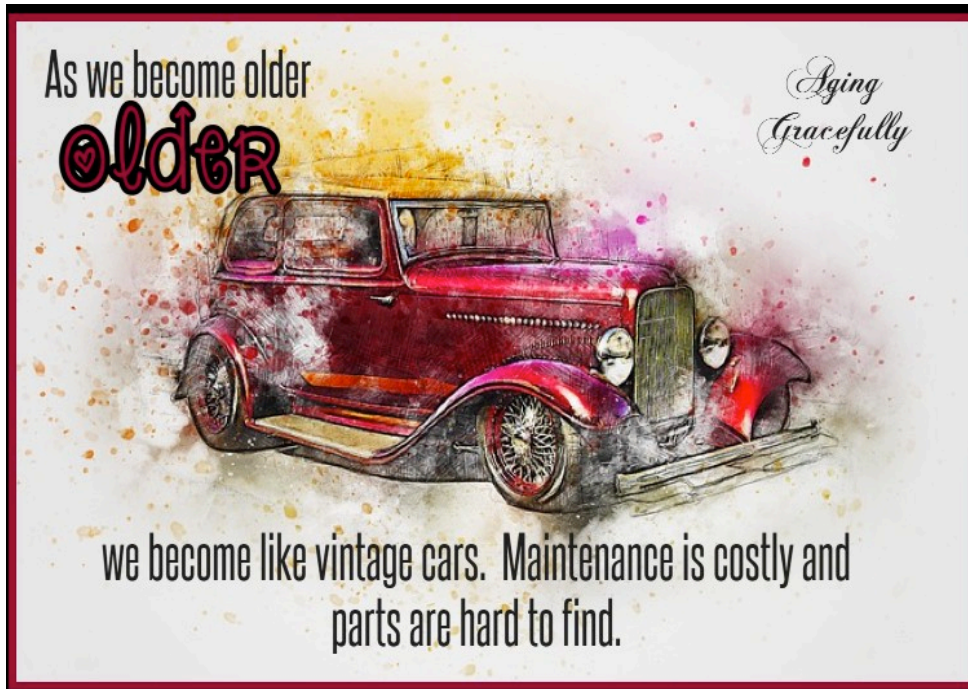


This has baffled us today  
– do you see the man  
running into the woods  
or do you see a dog 🤪



**DID YOU KNOW?**

It finally happened



**BUT WE'RE STILL GOOD LOOKING!!**

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY TO EVERYONE!









